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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6160**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1065

**DATE PREPARED:** Nov 21, 2000

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Release of Juvenile Sex Offender.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides procedures for the Department of Correction (DOC) to notify the victim of a sex offense (or the victim's representative) of the discharge, release, or escape of the delinquent offender from the Department of Correction. It also makes related changes.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill would place in statute a current Department of Correction practice of notifying victims of release or escape of delinquent sex offenders. Minimal administrative costs may be incurred by Family and Children Offices in reporting victim information to the DOC. Expenses will depend upon case circumstances and arrangements for reporting between probation offices and Offices of Family and Children.

In FY 1999, 69 juvenile sex offenders were released from the DOC, while in FY 2000, 79 juvenile sex offenders were released. Currently, there are 119 juvenile sex offenders incarcerated in DOC facilities.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** Minimal administrative costs may be incurred by probation offices in reporting victim information to the DOC. Expenses will depend upon case circumstances and local arrangements for reporting between probation offices and Offices of Family and Children.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Correction

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local probation offices; Offices of Family and Children.

**Information Sources:** Planning Division, Department of Correction.